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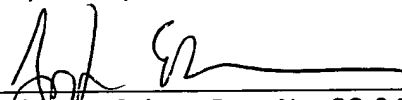
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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **January 22, 2007**.

The Examiner requires that claims of either species of FIGS. 1 and 2; or the species of FIG. 3 be elected for prosecution. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute the species of FIG. 3, claims 1-17.

This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,



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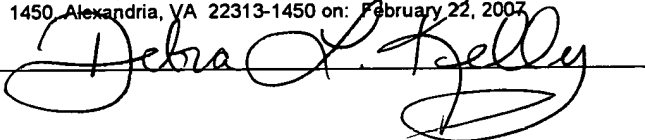
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